

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING  
DATE: 3/17/03

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| <b>AGENDA SECTION:</b><br>Consent Agenda                               | <b>ORIGINATING DEPT:</b><br>Fire | <b>ITEM NO.</b><br>D-14            |
| <b>ITEM DESCRIPTION:</b> 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program |                                  | <b>PREPARED BY:</b><br>Jeff Leland |

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has again made funding available to U.S. fire departments to fund / purchase fire fighting equipment, firefighting vehicles, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness programs or training, fire prevention programs and enhancements of emergency medical services programs. Departments serving populations greater than 50,000 are required to provide a 30% match for the grant.

City Administration and Rochester Fire Department staff have identified one priority for this grant.

Purchase a Heavy Rescue vehicle to consolidate a variety of emergency equipment such as rescue, lighting, confined space, high/low angle rescue and air supply into one vehicle. This unit will provide for more efficient use of personnel, a more effective deployment plan and minimize the number of vehicles and storage space required.

Total project cost not to exceed \$350,000

– Seeking a grant for \$245,000 – City of Rochester 30% match = \$ 105,000

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** The Rochester Fire Department requests permission to apply for funding to purchase the equipment as describe above.

*Note to Council:*

*In the event of an award, we will need further Discussion to Determine if the City wishes to accept the award.*

*OK 3/13/07*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

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